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Former police officer sentenced to 20 years in prison for her daughter's hot-car death



Asst. District Attorney Chris Daniel, left, Cassie Barker and defense attorney Damian Holcomb.

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

Former Long Beach police officer Cassie Barker was led away in tears and handcuffs on Monday afternoon after Circuit Judge Lawrence Bourgeois sentenced her to 20 years in prison for second-degree manslaughter in the 2016 hot-car death of her three-year-old daughter Cheyenne Heyer.

"I'm happy that justice was served," Cheyenne's father Ryan Heyer said after the sentencing Monday. "I just wanted a con-

clusion. I wanted justice for me and justice for Cheyenne.

"She had so much to do, so much going on ... and such a big future. Now, there's so much she'll never be able to experience."

Before Barker was sentenced Monday, her attorney Damien Holcomb told the judge that she had had an especially difficult childhood, with an abusive and neglectful mother and an absent father.

"There's not a day in Cassie's life that she doesn't regret the decisions she made on that day," Holcomb said.

Barker, openly weeping, told the judge she was overcome with guilt, and that she both loved and missed her daughter, wishing she could go back to that day to prevent Cheyenne's death.

Barker had originally been charged with murder in the case, but pled guilty to culpable negligence manslaughter last month.

The investigation began on September 30, 2016, when Hancock County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a home on CC Road in the Kiln in

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FATAL CRASH ON I-10



Emergency workers survey the scene of a one-car crash on I-10 on Saturday that killed an Alabama man and critically injured three of his children.

BY STACEY CATO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A fatal car crash along I-10 in Hancock County on Saturday claimed the life of a father of four and severely

ly injured three of his children.

Officials say the crash took place a little after 10a.m. Saturday, just east of mile marker 8 in the westbound lane of I-10.

Mississippi Highway Patrol Officer and Public Information Director Chase Elkins said the sin-

gle-vehicle accident occurred after the driver of a 2007 Chrysler Pacifica SUV, Johnny Ray Wilson, Sr., 44, of Birmingham, Ala., left the roadway and collided with a tree.

"All four occupants were ejected from the vehicle," Elkins said.

"The driver was pronounced dead at the scene."

Elkins said neither of the four victims in the vehicle was wearing a seat belt when the accident occurred.

The three children who

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Waveland mourns passing of former Mayor Longo

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

Former Waveland Mayor John "Tommy" Longo will be laid to rest on Saturday after dying of an apparent heart attack last weekend. He was 60.

"The city has a heavy heart with the passing of Mayor Tommy Longo," current Mayor Mike Smith said Tuesday. "The Longo name goes back many years in the history of this great city. Mayor Tommy Longo had a tremendous love for his family as he did for the city of Waveland. He left his mark on Waveland in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina with the rebuilding effort that he took on. He will be sorely missed for a long time to come."

Longo, who passed away on March 30, was born to John and Jean Longo of Waveland. He



attended St. Clare Catholic Elementary School, St. Stanislaus High School, Pearl River Community College and Mississippi College. He studied business administration and accounting while on football scholarships. Years later, he attended the University of Southern Mississippi, where he

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Firefighters battle blaze at Port Bienville

BY STACEY CATO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Area firefighters responded to a blaze on Sunday evening at Jindal Tubular USA at Port Bienville, the same factory where a worker was dramatically rescued from inside a pipe last week.

The fire apparently began at a dust collector at the site, officials said.

Port employees initially attempted to extinguish the blaze themselves, but called in other agencies after they were unsuccessful, officials said.

Multiple agencies were called in to assist West Hancock Fire & Rescue,

including the Bayside Park and Clermont Harbor volunteer fire departments and the Slidell-St. Tammany Parish Fire Department.

The agencies quickly worked together to devise a plan of attack.

Firefighters first attempted to cool the blazing hot steel down by hosing it with water, then smothering the flames in the dust collector tank with foam.

After the foam alone did not work, firefighters flooded the heavy piece of machinery with water and one fireman climbed on top of the over 10-foot tall dust collector and took the



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Promote the Vote Art Contest for the Mississippi Voter Education Program



Holy Trinity students participated in the 2018 Promote the Vote Art Contest for the MS Voter Education Program. The theme was "Colors of My Community". Students were asked to design a mural that would showcase their community. HTCS students placing in the competition are left to right: 1st Place(Art 3-5) - Lily Garcia, 3rd grade; 3rd Place(Art K-2) - Mathilde Michel, 1st grade; 2nd Place(Art 3-5) - Leah Vollenweider, 3rd grade; 3rd Place(Art 3-5)- James Rutherford, 3rd grade; 1st place(Art K-2) - Olivia Wilkinson, 2nd grade; 2nd Place(Art K-2) - Peyton Gauthier, 1st grade. ? Promote the Vote is Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann's comprehensive K-12 voter education program. This year's program asks students to contemplate how they may "Make a Difference in Mississippi" by voting and otherwise getting involved in their communities.

Pass Christian Historical Society offers 'Pass Profiles'

SEA COAST ECHO

The Pass Christian Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 8 at 7 p.m. This will be the inaugural event for a program called "Pass Profiles." For the first event, the historical society will feature Dorothy Roberts, a prominent citizen and business owner, who will be inter-

viewed by her sister, Sally-Ann Roberts.

The Pass Christian Historical Society is located at 201 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. The meeting is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Please call the Historical Society at 228-452-7254 or email president@passhistory.org, if you have any questions or need further information.



Holy Trinity Pre-K recently celebrated the love of reading with the 50th Anniversary of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. Students enjoyed special centers and learning activities across the curriculum throughout the day. They learned about the life cycle of the butterfly and are waiting for the butterflies to emerge from their chrysalis.

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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Jonathan T. Greco, 28, stalking
Michael A. Byrd, 42, hold for other agency
Heather L. Rando, 41, felony possession of controlled substance
Larry D. Carter, III, 28, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Michael A. Zoerner, 57, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Lindsay S. Ladner, 23, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Nigel R. Lewis, 29, simple assault on policeman, fireman or school official; simple assault -- domestic violence x 2; no seat belt; no child restraints x 2; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; eluding law officer; drunkenness/profanity in a public place; contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child; no drivers license
Clifton L. McKay, Jr., 34, accessory after the fact; tampering with physical evidence
Aaron M. Boudreaux, Sr., 41, murder; possession of weapon by felon
Stormie L. Hackler, 30, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Conner D. Bryant, 20,

contempt of court -- failure to appear
Tiffany E. Kelley, 32, contempt of court -- violation of protective order
Crystale M. Lewis, 21, contempt of court -- failure to appear
John P. Dunaway, 41, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Joseph C. Newell, 29, sexual battery
Trishondra Bell, 24, contempt of court -- failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia
James Wuorio, 29, driving with suspended or revoked license
Clifford D. Faye, 71, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Alex M. Mayfield, 18, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.; shoplifting
Kasie N. Cochran, 34, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Alton A. Thomas, 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
Jennifer Rivera, 26, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Justin A. Folse, 36, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Louis A. Cambre, 34, simple assault -- domestic violence
Douglas C. Hall, 49, drunkenness/profanity in a public place
Tanya L. Hightower, 51, hold for other agency
Jeremy R. Shaw, 36, controlled substance/counterfeit - to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, etc.
Dustin M. Myers, 35, DUI other substance; leaving scene of an accident
Anthony R. Engolia, 30, contempt of court -- failure to pay
Alvin T. Pittman, 43, DUI first; speeding
Shane A. Foss, 44, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

William R. Burr, Jr., 42, possession of paraphernalia
Kevin L. Eshelman, 38, DUI first
Kevin D. Bolden, 31, DUI first; driving with suspended license; tag -- no or expired; careless driving
Tamara T. Thompson, 36, possession of paraphernalia
Kevin R. Bounds, 22, DUI first; reckless driving; tag -- none or expired
Delfred R. Lewis, 61, DUI first; contempt of court -- failure to appear; failure to yield to blue lights; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; driving while license cancelled; resisting/obstructing arrest; no insurance; felony possession of controlled substance
Walter J. Harrington, II, 39, DUI first; parole violation
Earl J. Cox, Jr., 51, DUI -- refusal or inability to submit to chemical test
Christen N. Brown, 26, embezzlement
Christina I. Casteel, 38, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance; trespassing
Richard R. Burge, 31, DUI other substance; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2
Timothy James Kihneman, Jr., 37, DUI third/subsequent conviction; contempt of court -- failure to appear
Stacy H. Moore, 31, felony possession of controlled substance
Haley M. Guill, 22, simple assault -- domestic violence
Mark A. Braud, II, 23, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.; possession of paraphernalia
Jean Luc Barletter, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear



Photos by Stacey Cato

Multiple agencies responded to a blaze on Sunday at Jindal Tubular in Port Bienville.

Blaze

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plates apart in order to help water flow inside. The combined use of both foam and water worked. Officials say said the cause of the fire could have been humidity and high temperatures; however, the exact cause is still under investigation.



CASA's fourth annual Superhero Run set for April 4 in downtown BSL

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The fourth annual CASA Superhero 5K and Fun Run is scheduled for April 6. The first CASA Superhero 5K and Fun Run to benefit CASA of Hancock County was held April 2, 2016, in downtown Bay St. Louis. The event was coordinated by the 2015-2016 Leadership Hancock County class as their group service project. The success of the first year's event made it obvious that this couldn't be a one-time thing. Members of the class continue to volunteer their time to make this race a possibility each year, along with the help of many other volunteers from the CASA and Hancock County community. The Superhero Run 5K Run/Walk will be held in

Waveland. It will begin and end at the Waveland Lighthouse near Coleman Ave. The course goes east down Beach Blvd. and then turns around to continue back west toward Coleman Ave. The schedule is as follows:
• 8 a.m. - 5K Run/Walk
• 9 a.m. - 1 Mile Fun Run for Kids
Registration:
\$25- Advanced
Registration online or by mail before March 8, 2019
\$30- Advanced
Registration online or by mail from March 8, 2019 until April 2, 2019
\$35- Registration online or by mail from April 3, 2019 until April 6, 2019. Race day registration begins at 7am.
\$10 for 1-Mile Fun Run (ages 12 and under) - Race Day Registration ONLY on April 6, 2019 beginning at 7am.

Crawfish Cookoff is Saturday

C&R's 12th Annual Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 314 Coleman Ave in Waveland. The annual Crawfish Cookoff is a family friendly event open to all to attend - \$25 for Adults, \$10 for kids 9-12, and kids 8 & under eat free. If crawfish are not your thing, hamburgers and hot dogs will be for sale.

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Hancock, Bay-Waveland Schools partner for symposium on disabilities

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Hancock County and Bay Waveland School Districts partner together to host an annual Transition Symposium to inform local communities, families and individuals with disabilities about services that can help support them in living their best lives. The symposium

is scheduled from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, at the Hancock Performing Arts Center, 7084 Stennis Airport Dr., Kiln. Parents/guardians, individuals with disabilities, transition coordinators, special education professionals, and supportive services to attend. The main focus during this event will be services

beneficial for various life transitions that support the child or adult and their family in reaching and maintaining their life goals. For more information, please contact Relda D. Adorno of the Hancock County School District at 228-467-2251, ext. 4141, or radorno@hancockschools.net; or contact Natisha Reynoso of the

Bay-Waveland School District at 228-467-6611 or nreynoso@bwsd.org.

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Thank a caregiver

Caregiving often calls us to lean into love we didn't know possible," — Tia Walker, author. Sometimes it seems that more attention is placed on the loved one who suffers from a chronic illness or is nearing the end of his or her life.

While it's important to do so, oftentimes, the caregivers get overlooked.

For years, my mom has been my dad's primary caregiver during the days of kidney dialysis, open-heart surgery, knee surgery, and now post-kidney transplant recovery.

It hasn't always been easy and sometimes the easiest person for someone to take his or her frustrations out on is the caregiver.

But through it all, my mom, and other caregivers out there soldier through and try to put themselves in the patient's shoes.

Having not suffered from chronic illness, we have no experience with the physical and mental pains that accompany such things.

My grandfather had dementia. Near the end of his life, he had some of the best caregivers and was able to spend his final days at the home he was born in in Princeton, Kentucky.

A dear friend of mine is currently going through a rough time, his father is dying.

However, for the past year or so, he has been one of his father's sole caregivers.

We've talked about what it is like for him to watch the man he looked up to all these years slowly weaken and become unable to perform basic functions.

At times, I know my friend is tired, what with working a full-time job and taking care of his father.

He has rarely complained and even when he does express frustrations, I tell him that it's normal to have those feelings and to let it out, no judgment here. I think it would be harmful to not at least talk about it with someone.

Same with my mom, I've listened to her frustrations and have tried to offer somewhat helpful opinions.

But no matter what, I'm in awe of what my mom and friend and other caregivers do on a daily basis.

I know it's not easy, and it takes an incredible amount of love and patience to care for someone who is sick.

I think of caregivers, whether they be a member of the family or someone else, as some of the most loving and selfless people around.

So, if you know a caregiver, make sure you thank them for all they do. Make sure that their mental health and other needs are being seen to, as well. Let them know that their acts of compassion do not go unnoticed.



Staff Column

by **Cassandra Favre**

End of 2019 session report

It is often said that nothing gets done in the legislature in an election year. The politics are too tough, nobody wants to touch important issues too close facing the voters, and so the session is unsuccessful. I am happy to report to you that nothing could be further from the truth in this 2019 session of the Mississippi legislature. Our conservative teams in the House, Senate, and the Governor's mansion worked together to deliver a teacher pay raise of \$1,500, expand the sales tax holiday to help more families pay for their school supplies, and new legislation to support our brave first responders, among other important accomplishments.

I was a cosponsor of many of these pieces of



The Moran Report

by **PHILIP MORAN**

State Senator

legislation including:

SB 2770 – Increased teacher pay by \$1,500. Quality teachers are the heartbeat of our Coast schools, and I am proud to have been a cosponsor of legislation increasing their pay. Some have been crit-

ical of this raise, but \$1,500 is a significant amount of money, and I support continuing to increase compensation for our teachers in the years ahead.

SB 2955 – Expanded sales tax holiday to include school supplies. This bill is particularly near and dear to my heart because I know how important it is for families on tight budgets to be able to afford back to school supplies for their children. Until now, the sales tax holiday only applied to items like clothing but not other essential school supplies.

SB 2835 - Mississippi First Responders Health and Safety Act. This bill supports first responders who suffer illnesses, such as cancer, as a result of their work on behalf of the

public. I am proud to support our firefighters, police officers, and other first responders.

SB 2305 – Human trafficking is a serious issue, and I worked with my colleagues led by Senator Michael Watson on this bill to revise the penalties and definitions of human trafficking. Thanks to this legislation, those who traffic minors for labor or sex would face 20 years to life in prison and a fine of not more than a \$500,000.

SB 2989 – This bill authorized Diamondhead to designate streets for golf carts and other low speed vehicles. A local issue that I am proud to have resolved in favor of

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6 things the next governor should do

Far too many candidates for office, Republicans and Democrats, believe long-term prosperity can be achieved from increased government spending and centralized programs and plans. But the evidence doesn't support such claims, no matter how passionately or eloquently the campaigner insists.

If prosperity is our goal, we should follow the lead of high-growth, low-tax states in the Southeast that have lower taxes, lighter licensure and regulatory burdens, and a more limited government. There are several policy proposals that we would encourage any candidate for governor, lieutenant



Guest Column

by **John Pritchett**

governor, or the legislature to support.

Eliminate burdensome licenses

Burdensome regulations hurt our economy and reduce employment opportunities. All totaled, there are 66 low-to-middle income occupations

that are licensed in Mississippi. According to the Institute for Justice, Mississippi has lost 13,000 jobs because of occupational licensing and the state has suffered an economic value loss of \$37 million.

While licenses are necessary for a few industries, the state should expand the use of voluntary certifications, adopt automatic sunsets on all licenses, and allow the Occupational Licensing Review Commission to review current, not just newly proposed, licenses. The reality is that we've allowed occupational licenses to become the tool for market incumbents, with lobbying appa-

ratus, to build moats around monopolies and limit free-market competition.

Expand education scholarship account program

Mississippi became a national leader in 2015 in implementing an ESA program. Through this program, families are allowed to use the funds associated with their child's education (i.e., their tax dollars) to choose the best educational setting for their child. For the first time, families in Mississippi, albeit a limited number of families,

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The 2019 Mrs. Mississippi Pageant, a Statewide Pageant for married women, will be held the weekend of August 2-4, 2019, with finals on Sunday, August 4, 2019, at 3:00pm at Tupelo Middle School in Tupelo, MS.

To qualify, contestants must be at least 18 years of age, married, a resident of

her state (residency at a military base or dual-residency is acceptable), and of good moral character. Contestants will be judged in 4 categories including personal interview, beauty, fitness wear, and evening gown, each worth 25% of her total score.

There are additional awards given for Fitness Award, Interview Award, Evening Gown Award, Photogenic Award,

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The Mrs. Mississippi Pageant celebrates all that the contemporary married woman represents... whether her days are focused on family, career, civic duties, or a combination of all.

Pageant judges will be

looking for contestants who are not only beautiful, but articulate and well-rounded. For more information about becoming a contestant in the 2019 pageant, email the state director, Caitlin Jadofsky, at mrsmississippipageant@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.mrsmississippipageant.com for more information about our organization!

Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 Hosts Easter Egg Hunt

SEA COAST ECHO

Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 77 will host an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, at the American Legion field located at the back of the Post 77 Hall at 503 Waveland Ave.

All children up to age 10 are welcome to attend.

Art in the Pass returns with fine arts and more

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Art in the Pass returns the weekend of April 6-7, 2019, with fine arts, crafts, music, food and more, all in a beautiful setting overlooking the beaches of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Showcasing a variety of media--including

painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking and pottery--this annual, vetted fine arts and crafts festival features 100 artists from 16 states and attracts 10,000 visitors from across the region. The event takes place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day in scenic Memorial Park in Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Admission is free.

In addition, the Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival is also held in the park Saturday until 3 pm. The event includes a Jr. fishing rodeo, rides on the majestic Biloxi schooners, and more than 25 exhibits related to the wise use, preservation or conserva-

tion of our valuable aquatic and coastal resources. The Audubon Society will host hands-on nature activities and demonstrations on Sunday. All events are free.

War Memorial Park is located between Fleitas and Davis avenues on Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. For more

details, visit www.ArtinthePass.com or the Art in the Pass Facebook page.

In 2015, Art in the Pass was selected as an official AAA Southern Traveler Travel Treasure by the

AAA Association. AAA Southern Traveler magazine is read by more than 290,000 frequent travelers, and each bimonthly issue features a series of four to six unique Southern attractions.

AG Hood Delivers \$40 Million to State Funds from BP Payment

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON — Attorney General Jim Hood recently delivered \$40 million, representing the second of 16 payments from BP, to two state funds from settlement monies owed after the 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster.

General Hood reached the settlement with BP in 2015, forcing the oil com-

pany to pay \$750 million for economic damages resulting from the catastrophe.

The state received \$150 million from BP in 2016, and payments of \$40 million will continue each year, with the last payment being in 2033. Starting with this payment, 25% of each future payment will be deposited into the State BP Settlement Fund, and the remaining 75% will be

deposited into the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund.

"This tragedy continues to hurt Mississippians, and the culpable companies are answerable to pay their part and help recovery efforts," General Hood said. "I'm glad that, as requested when we settled this case, most of the settlement money will be spent on Coast recovery.

The Coast is both an environmentally precious

part of our state and an economic driver in Mississippi that deserves our help in reaching its full potential."

In 2016, five Gulf Coast states, the federal government, and BP finalized a nearly \$20 billion settlement in federal court. The agreement is the largest environmental settlement in history. In all, Mississippi will receive \$2.174 billion from BP.

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the people of Diamondhead.

SB 2901 – Landowner Protection Act. This bill ensures small business owners are not the target of frivolous lawsuits.

Now that the session has concluded, I am hitting the campaign trail asking for your vote for another four years serving you in Jackson. In this term in office, I

have authored the bill establishing Mississippi's lottery, led the fight to secure the Coast's right funding from the BP settlement, earned an "A" rating from the state's leading business group, co-authored the sales tax free holiday, and been named one of Mississippi's Top 50 most influential people.

I say this not to brag, but to let you know how hard I have worked for you. I am a conservative Republican with the experience and record of results getting things done for the Coast. I look forward to seeing you and asking for your vote in the weeks ahead.

Governor

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had a choice in their child's education, regardless of their income.

Yet, the program is only available to students with special needs, and it serves less than 500 students per year. We should make this program available to every student in the state. By doing so, we'd be following the overwhelming empirical data that shows the benefits of school choice, saving taxpayer dollars, and putting parents back in control of their child's education.

Cut red tape

Mississippi has more than 117,000 regulatory restrictions in the state rulebook, according to new analysis from the Mercatus Center. Why is this a cause for concern? There is considerable evidence that regulations slow economic growth and have a negative impact on investment, productivity, wages, and overall prosperity.

To reduce red tape, Mississippi should implement a regulatory cap that orders the removal of two olds rules each time a new one is added. A thriving economy is one with fewer regulations, a lighter government touch, and more freedom for small and mid-sized businesses.

Support the innovative Do not expand

economy

When ridesharing companies entered the market a few years ago as disruptors to the taxi monopoly, the unfortunate response from local governments was largely to regulate and limit the ridesharing economy. The legislature made the correct move in enacting statewide policy that preempts local regulation, and allows Uber, Lyft, and others to provide this new service to customers.

When it comes to other disruptors such as Airbnb or mobile food trucks, local governments are again working to protect the status quo and limit market-driven innovation. The state, through the legislature, should protect consumer choice and ensure that local governments cannot stifle competition.

Provide incentives to all businesses by lowering taxes

Mississippi, like many other states, has taken the approach that the only way to attract businesses to the state is by offering targeted taxpayer "incentives."

Rather than offering tax breaks to a few, allowing the government to play favorites, and requiring business owners to subsidize their competition, we should lower the tax rates on all businesses and make Mississippi the most attractive state for businesses of all sizes and types.

Do not expand

Medicaid

Despite the claim of expansion advocates, there is no pile of money sitting around that states are "leaving on the table" when they choose not to expand Medicaid. The fact is that any expansion adds to our federal debt and will cost the state hundreds of millions of dollars.

Medicaid is already a broken system. Adding more patients to the system will exacerbate things, and the patient outcomes will only worsen the poor quality of care currently being provided to the elderly, disabled, and poor. Furthermore, an expansion of Medicaid will certainly crowd out the essential funding needs for schools, roads, and public safety.

We believe these policy proposals represent the path to long-term, sustainable economic growth. Based on the evidence, public policies of economic freedom, individual liberty, free markets, and limited government will allow the state to experience business growth, entrepreneurship, higher labor productivity and wages, and, as a result, greater economic prosperity for all Mississippians who are ready and willing to prosper.

Jon Pritchett is the President & CEO of Mississippi Center for Public Policy, the state's non-partisan, free-market think tank.

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Obituaries

LENNIE AGNES CROTWELL
MAYOR JOHN "TOMMY" THOMAS LONGO
JOSEPH "CARL" MCMILLON

LENNIE AGNES CROTWELL

Lennie Agnes Crotwell, age 81, passed away on March 29, 2019 in Bay St. Louis.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gerald Crotwell; her daughter, Marilyn Daigle; her parents, Manson and Irene Elrod; and all of her siblings.

She is survived by her six children, Ronnie, Ginger, Theresa, Keith,



Tammie, and Bridget; and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 5, 2019 with visitation one-hour prior at RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln DeLisle Rd. Pass Christian, MS. A graveside service will follow at 12:30 PM at Biloxi National Cemetery, 400 Veterans Ave. Biloxi, MS.

An online obituary may be viewed, and memories and photos shared at www.riemannfamily.com

MAYOR JOHN "TOMMY" THOMAS LONGO

Mayor John "Tommy" Thomas Longo, 60, of Waveland, MS passed away Saturday, March 30, 2019 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Tommy was a lifetime resident of Waveland, MS and was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church. He was a good husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, and community leader who will be sadly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mayor John Longo, Jr. & Jean Crump Longo and grandmother, Marie Cali.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia Spencer Longo; two sons, John Joseph Longo (Alexis Johnson); and Gavin Thomas Longo; five daughters, Tiffany Longo Butcher (James); Cali Angelea Longo, Kamryn Elexes Longo, Raven Mercedes Longo and Mya Mary-Blake Longo all of Waveland, MS; two brothers, Steve Longo and Ted Longo (Amy)

also of Waveland, MS; three sisters, Gail Trahan (Leo) of Diamondhead, MS; Debbie Worrell (David) of Biloxi, MS; and Christine Longo (Rich) of Ocean Springs, MS; three grandchildren, Wyatt, Beau and Owen Butcher and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members.

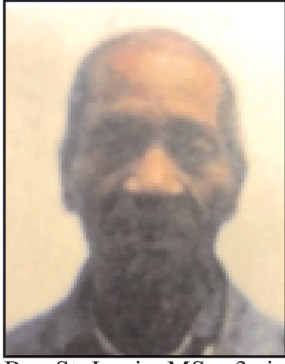
Visitation will be held Saturday, April 6, 2019 at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Waveland Cemetery in Waveland, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of arrangements.



JOSEPH "CARL" MCMILLON

Funeral services will be held Sat. April 6, 2019 at 11 am in Mount Chapel Baptist Church for Joseph "Carl" McMillon age 60 who died March 25, 2019 in Gulfport, MS., a native of Waveland, MS., He serve in the United States Army, a member of Mount Chapel Baptist Church. Survivors include parents Pinkey Lee Smith of Waveland, MS., and Lawrence Williams Jr. of



Bay St. Louis, MS., 3 sisters Linda Batiste and Patricia Thomas both of Waveland, MS., Alice (Jerome) Tillman of Wiggins, MS., 1 brother,

Jeffery Thomas of Waveland, MS., a host of nieces, nephew, great nieces, great nephew, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Preceded in death by step-father James Smith, 1 brother David Thomas, 1 niece Janelle George, grandparents Oscar and L.R. Nell Thomas. Visitation Sat. April 6, 2019 in Mount Chapel Baptist Church 10 am until 11am. Burial in the Waveland Cemetery, under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

Longo

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earned a degree as a therapist specializing in special needs.

He worked in his family's processing and trucking business for 25 years before moving up to vice president. He worked for 15 years with Gulf Coast Mental Health as a therapist, where he began the facilitation of the state's first at-risk-youth program.

Longo served as alderman and mayor pro-tem for the city of Waveland for four years before being elected mayor.

While Longo weathered many challenges and controversies during his 12-year tenure as Waveland's chief official, none was bigger than following Hurricane Katrina.

"I spoke with Tommy Thursday night, " Longo's dear friend, veteran journalist and author Kathleen Koch said in a statement.

"He reluctantly shared that he'd been having some health issues, but pressed on to the real point. He was worried that Panama City, Florida, wasn't getting the help it needed since Hurricane Michael. He knew I'd been to the Florida Panhandle in December and wanted to brainstorm more ways to help.

"That was Tommy. In what he didn't know would be his final hours, he was worried about others. Tommy had such a big heart. None of us can believe it is now still."

Longo had worked with Koch for the past several years on the LeadersLink project, using his experience helping Waveland rebuild after Hurricane Katrina to help government officials all over the US in their struggles to rebuild after hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and other disasters.

"Tommy was the first 'disaster mentor' for what would eventually become the nonprofit, LeadersLink," Koch wrote.

"He always had time to advise and encourage others. He even dug into his own pocket to fly to their towns to see the damage and boost their spirits in person."

"I've had the honor of knowing Tommy for many years," Dist. 46 MS Sen. Philip Moran said. "When I was on the board of supervisors, I also had the honor of working with him while he was the mayor of Waveland. ... He's one of those public servants who will be forever remembered. Somebody who served his city and his county to the best of his ability. I wish his family the very best of memories of him -- he was a good man."

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m., with interment to follow at Waveland Cemetery under the direction of Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

children to University Hospital in New Orleans. AMR transferred the other child to Ochsner Medical - Hancock Center to be stabilized before being air lifted to New Orleans.

By press time Tuesday, all three children were said

to be in critical- yet-stable condition.

West Hancock Fire & Rescue, Bayside Fire Department, and the Hancock County Sheriff's Office assisted Mississippi Highway Patrol at the scene.



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response to an unresponsive child.

"First responders arrived minutes later to find the defendant performing CPR on her child, who had just been removed from her Long Beach Police Department patrol car. EMS professionals on scene reported the child was very hot and unresponsive and showed no signs of life," Assistant Attorney Chris Daniel said in a press release last month after Barker's guilty plea. "Witnesses reported the defendant stated she had left the child in her patrol car in the yard for three-to-four hours."

AMR workers trans-

ported Cheyenne to Hancock Medical Center, where her temperature was recorded as being 107 degrees, Daniel said, and she later died.

"During the investigation, detectives found the patrol car's windows up, with the air conditioner set to low fan, and the temperature between the cold and hot settings," Daniel said. "Further investigations of phone records and witness interviews, revealed the defendant had gone to the home to talk to her supervisor after ending her shift, and that she engaged in sexual intercourse with him and fell asleep inside the residence. Detectives were also able to determine that the defendant had left the child in a motor vehicle on at least one prior occasion where she was caught by law enforcement."

"My heart goes out to

both of you, her parents," Bourgeois said before issuing the sentence Monday. "More importantly, my heart goes out to Cheyenne. Every parent's nightmare is to bury their child. I cannot imagine how you feel. Cheyenne is dead because of something you did or didn't do.

"When you became a police officer, you took an oath to protect and serve ... but you failed to protect your own child. You left her in a hot car while you went into an air-conditioned house to have sexual relations.

"When you bring a child into this world, it also brings responsibilities. You have failed in that responsibility to this child."

Barker was remanded to the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections to serve her 20-year term.

National Library Week in the Pass

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The week of April 7-13 is National Library Week! This year's theme is: "Libraries = Strong Communities." In addition to the popular "Fine Forgiveness" program, the Pass Christian Public Library will host several community activities.!

On Tuesday, April 9, join library staff from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to enjoy a cup of coffee and a doughnut with you favorite librarian. On Wednesday, April 10 at 2 p.m., Christian Stephenson with MSU Extension will present a program on "Healthy Gardening." On Thursday, April 11 at 10 a.m., enjoy Coffee with Friends. The guest will be local poet Elaine McDermott. She is the author of "Kite in the Wind," a book of poems published by Brother Mockingbird Press.

These events are free and open to the public.

"Please join us as we celebrate how libraries make our communities stronger," Head Librarian Wendy Allard said

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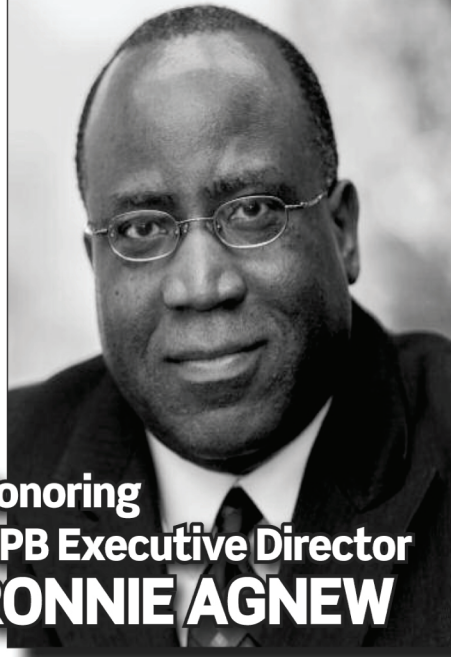


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Hancock & SSC sweep opposition; Bay run-rules Moss Point on both diamonds

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

For the second consecutive week, the weather gods have cooperated with area teams. Games on both diamonds were played without interruption and on dry fields.

The only catch is those vile and nasty creatures known simply as 'gnats' have come out of their winter hibernation with an insatiable hunger for human flesh. And, they are simply relentless in their pursuit!

I would almost welcome any man-made chemical to eradicate...Nope, check that, I would 100% welcome any and all man-made chemicals to eradicate these ravenous demons from the pits of you know where...even if I have to glow florescent purple.

But, I digress. Back to baseball and softball action and how our favorite teams performed this past week.

rule win.

Bay High scratched a run in both the first and second innings before exploding for nine runs in the fourth. They added an insurance run in the fifth for good measure.

Cooper Cooksey got the win on the mound allowing just three hits and fanning five batters.

Cade Compretta led the Tigers at the plate collecting three hits and five RBIs. Two of his hits were doubles. Garrett Langrell had three hits, including a double and three RBIs while Lawrence Peterson added three hits and two RBIs. Carson Moran, Eli Bigham and Charlie Cooke all added two hits while Cooksey and Antonio Saltalamacchia each added a hit.

On Saturday, Bay High dropped their game with Lumberton 5-4 but committed three errors.

Moran took the loss on the mound surrendering six hits and fanning seven batters in a complete game.

Langrell had two hits including a homerun and three RBIs to pace Bay High. Moran, Saltalamacchia, Ben Wilemon, Peterson, Compretta, Cooksey and Bigham all added a hit.

Hancock (7-11, 0-6)

dropped their game on Friday night against Harrison Central 15-2. Tanner Lemon hit a solo homerun while Caiden Necaise, Blaine Knight, Brenham DeWitt, Colton Cuevas and Colby Oliver all had hits.

Oliver took the loss on the mound allowing five hits and striking out two batters.

On Saturday, Hancock flipped the table in a double-header against Pass Christian winning both games.

In the first game, Hancock beat the Pirates 8-4.

The Hawks were led by Russell Frank with two hits and an RBI while Necaise had a hit and RBI. DeWitt added a hit followed by Cuevas and Davis Shannon with a hit each. The Pirates (6-12, 4-2) were led by Ian Trochessett who drove in three runs with his hit. Rohen Emerick had two hits while Corben Williams, Mason Knapp and Jeep DeWitt each added a hit.

In the second game, Hancock topped Pass Christian 10-0.

Brenham DeWitt threw a one-hitter for Hancock allowing a lone hit to Mason Knapp.

Knight led Hancock

with two hits and three RBIs while Cuevas added two hits. Lemon, Lane Ladner, Brenham DeWitt, and Jackson Garrett all had hits.

The Pirates dropped their Friday night game to St. Stanislaus 10-1 which allowed SSC to complete the season sweep.

SSC head coach Mark Logan commented, "We got the win but I do not feel we played very good baseball. We did not capitalize on our opportunities. Peyton Sandrock battled and kept Pass Christian off balance. Brad Dossett came in and threw strikes just like he was supposed to. We made some errors that we should not be making at this point of the season."

The Rocks (14-5, 5-1) were led at the plate by Taylor Lafontaine, Dawson Strong, and Corban O'Bannon with two hits each. Colin Fredrickson, Braxton Bean and Tristan Bush all had one hit.

Logan Webb and Knapp had the only hits for Pass Christian.

Pass Christian head coach Rickey Smith stated, "We did not play well at all tonight. We struggled at the plate. SSC put up enough strikes to get the

job done. We are beat up with some injuries that are holding us back some. We have to get healed up and push ahead in the division."

On Saturday, the Rocks fell to d'Iberville 4-3. Bean led the way at the plate with three hits while Strong added two hits. Fredrickson, Cole Fletcher and Bush all had one hit.

In upcoming action, Bay High hosts SSC on Friday before hosting both Gautier and Laurel on Saturday.

The Hawks host Biloxi on Friday and PRC on Saturday. The Pirates host Vancleave on Friday and Ocean Springs on Saturday.

The Rocks travel to Bay High on Friday and host Picayune on Saturday. See you at the games!

Weems with three hits and Ahmia Khadaroo with two hits and two RBIs. Aubrey Smith had two hits.

Domonique Cole, Kayla Lafontaine, Gracie Adkins and Blake Lumpkin all had a hit.

On Saturday, the Lady Tigers fell to West Harrison 12-2 on Saturday and 16-0 to East Central on Monday. Game details were not available.

Hancock (1-10, 0-3) dropped their game with Pascagoula on Friday 14-2. Game details were not available.

Pass Christian (0-12, 0-3) fell to Vancleave on Thursday 12-0 in a no-hitter.

On Saturday, Pass Christian stumbled against PRC 15-2 despite having a 2-0 advantage after two innings.

Lanae Dedeaux had two hits including a double and Ann Elise Elrod also had a hit.

In upcoming action, Bay hosts PRC on Thursday and travels to Picayune on Friday. Hancock goes to Gulfport on Thursday and West Harrison on Friday. Pass Christian travels to Moss Point on Thursday and hosts Gulfport on Friday. See you at the games!

Pearl River announces 2019 football schedule

SEA COAST ECHO

After back to back road games to open the season, PRCC will begin MACJC South Division play on Sept. 12 with Copiah-Lincoln visiting Dobie Holden Stadium. The home opener is set for a 6 p.m. kickoff.

The Wildcats alternate home and road games the rest of the season.

A trip to Decatur is next up on the schedule, with Pearl River visiting East Central on Sept. 19 for a 6:30 p.m. contest. The Wildcats return home to face Hinds on Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.

The 89th edition of the Cat Fight will take place in Ellisville this year as the Wildcats visit the Jones College Bobcats for a 2 p.m. kickoff on Oct. 5. The rivalry contest marks the first of back-to-back Saturday games for PRCC. Southwest will be Pearl River's Homecoming opponent this season, with the Wildcats welcoming SMCC on Oct. 12. Kickoff is at 2 p.m.

Pearl River heads back on the road Oct. 17 for a 7 p.m. game in Perkinston against rival Gulf Coast. The clash will mark the final MACJC South Division game on the schedule.

Pearl River closes out the regular season Oct. 24 against Mississippi Delta at 6 p.m. in Dobie Holden Stadium.

For the latest on Pearl River Community College athletics, follow us on Twitter (@PRCCAthletics) and Facebook (PRCCAthletics).

Bass fishermen always welcome

One of my last trips to the Louisiana Marsh, I had two guys from Arkansas. These guys had never been red-fishing, but you would have never known it. These two gents have had plenty of practice casting, bass fishing the last several decades.

I knew right away that I had some heavy hitters on the boat. They were both both deadly accurate, with pinpoint casts. It was really just up to me, to find some reds.

Once we found the right pond, those poor fish didn't stand a chance. It



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- ★ **WEDNESDAY**
 - GOLF: PASS CHRISTIAN GIRLS AT THE BRIDGES (18 HOLES), 9 A.M.
 - TENNIS: MOSS POINT AT SSC/OLA, 4 P.M.
- ★ **THURSDAY**
 - SOFTBALL: PRC AT BAY, 6:30 P.M.
 - TENNIS: BAY HOSTS DIVISION 8-4A TOURNAMENT, TBD
 - GOLF: BAY AT THE BRIDGES, 3 P.M.
 - SOFTBALL: HANCOCK AT GULFPORT, 7 P.M.
 - TRACK & FIELD: BAY HIGH WORK MEET (BAY, HANCOCK), 4 P.M.
 - SOFTBALL: PASS CHRISTIAN AT MOSS POINT, 7 P.M.
 - TRACK & FIELD: PASS CHRISTIAN AT GEORGE COUNTY REBEL RELAYS, 4 P.M.
 - GOLF: PASS CHRISTIAN BOYS AT THE BRIDGES (9 HOLES), 3 P.M.
- ★ **FRIDAY**
 - BASEBALL: ST. STANISLAUS AT BAY, 6 P.M.
 - SOFTBALL: BAY AT PICAYUNE, 6:30 P.M.
 - BASEBALL: BILOXI AT HANCOCK, 7 P.M.
 - BASEBALL: VANCELEAVE AT PASS CHRISTIAN, 7 P.M.
 - SOFTBALL: GULFPORT AT PASS CHRISTIAN, 6:30 P.M.
 - SOFTBALL: ST. PATRICK AT OLA, 6:30 P.M. (SENIOR NIGHT)
 - TRACK & FIELD: ST. STANISLAUS AT CHUBBY MARKS CLASSIC IN NEW ORLEANS AT TAD GORMLEY STADIUM, 4 P.M.
 - LACROSSE: OCEAN SPRINGS AT ST. STANISLAUS, 4 P.M.
- ★ **SATURDAY**
 - BASEBALL: GAUTIER AT BAY, 11 A.M.
 - BASEBALL: GAUTIER VS. LAUREL AT BAY, 2 P.M.
 - BASEBALL: LAUREL AT BAY, 5 P.M.
 - BASEBALL: PRC AT HANCOCK, 11 A.M.
 - SOFTBALL: HANCOCK AT WEST HARRISON, TBD
 - BASEBALL: OCEAN SPRINGS AT PASS CHRISTIAN, 1 P.M.
 - BASEBALL: PICAYUNE AT ST. STANISLAUS, 1 P.M.



PEO Chapter U elects new officers

Diamondhead's PEO Chapter U recently initiated offers for the 2019-2020 year.

Pictured from left to right:

Out-going President, Mary Mizell; President, Jan Wiley; Vice-President, Barbara Quebedaux; Recording Secretary, Marilyn Lott; Treasurer, Jamie Morgan; Guard, Leslie O'Neill; Chaplain, Micheline Cazayoux and Corresponding Secretary, Terrie Ledbetter.

PEO celebrates 150 years as a women's organization dedicated to helping women further their education and better their lives through scholarships and support.

Welcome

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didn't matter if it was a side arm, pitch, over head, or back hand, these two were impressive to watch. We

got a limit of perfect slot sized reds, and even got a calm ride home.

These two fellas didn't just show up, and instantly become perfect casting machines. I'm a good fishing guide, but I ain't that good... These two guys have put in the time, and have absolutely honed their craft. Some fishermen/fisherwomen get better quicker, while others take

longer. Just like any sport, you gotta practice.

So while we are enjoying this amazing spring weather, go get some practice. Bass, redfish, tuna, sheepshead, wahoo, flounder are all great ways to "practice". Get out there and enjoy it, and remember, "practice makes perfect".



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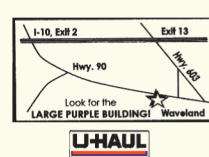
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OLA students inducted into French Honor Society



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OLA Inductees: Front Row: Sophia Compretta, Madison Burrell, Alma Hearin and Claire Escher Back Row: Cameron Benzing, Allison Lyons, Gabrielle Vince, Brianna Wood. (Not pictured Grace Bradford.)



Photo courtesy of OLA

OLA French Honor Society Members: Front Row: Madison Burrell, Sophia Compretta, Claire Escher, Alma Hearin, Hannah Dawley and Madame Kayes. Back Row: Cameron Benzing, Allison Lyons, Brianna Wood, Gabrielle Vince and Olivia Gelpi, (Not pictured Hanna Pitilo.)

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Students from Our Lady Academy (OLA) and St. Stanislaus College (SSC) partook in the French

Honor Society Induction ceremony held at SSC on March 28, 2019.

Our Lady Academy students Cameron Benzing, Madison Burrell, Sophia Compretta, Claire Escher, Alma Hearin,

Gabrielle Vince and Brianna Wood were sworn into the La Société Honoraire de Français.

Madame Jennifer Kayes, SSC French instructor, presented OLA seniors Olivia

Gelpi and Hannah Dawley with honorary cords to be worn during their 2019 graduation ceremony.

Interdisciplinary Coast Team Wins Community Engagement Award Development impact on Bay St. Louis Watershed Highlighted

SEA COAST ECHO

Mississippi State University is recognizing four projects with Excellence in Community Engagement Awards. An interdisciplinary team led by MSU's Gulf Coast Community Design Studio won the Award for Scholarship of Engagement for their project. "Getting to Know Magnolia Bayou through Science, Arts, and Culture" The Magnolia Bayou Watershed education project examined environmental conditions in Bay St. Louis' Magnolia Bayou Watershed, an area heavily impacted by rapid development. The program focused on how upsurge in residential development and urbanization is threatening the Bay St. Louis Bayou's fragile ecosystem. The team included Bay St. Louis Creative Arts Center, Unabridged Architecture and Subject Matter Experts from NOAA based at nearby Stennis Space Center.

The initial project was the result of a 2017 NOAA 21st Century Community Learning Center Watershed STEM Education Partnership Grant with the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation. Students at the Hancock County unit of the Boys and Girls Club participated in meaningful and multidisciplinary activities in watershed education; and helped increase public awareness of Magnolia Bayou and interest in environmental stewardship by capitalizing on the community's love of art. A summer program included learning about stormwater runoff effects and water quality in the bayou through a series of workshops and field experiences. Elements of art and culture were incorporated during the program. The students conducted water quality testing, observed biological diversity and studied other scientific data. They translated information they learned about the area into a multimedia art exhibition that



Photo submitted

Kelsey Johnson, project director at Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, left; **Dr. Judy Bonner**, director of Mississippi State University Community-Engaged Learning Fellows program; and **Steve Barney**, director of the Bay St. Louis Creative Arts Center.

PCES “Kindness” Students of the Month



Congratulations to the following students for being selected by their teachers in recognition of the kindness character trait. These PCES Pirate students go out of their way to show and treat others with kindness! Way to lead by example! Pre-K: Ryan Ross. Kindergarten: Amira Daniels, Zion Craft, Rianna Thompson. First Grade: Honesti Burks, Rylan Dedeaux. Second Grade: Catarino Martinez, Milas Reece, Jamari Ashley. Third Grade: Cullen Necaise, Theodore Hawkins. Kayden Scheid (not pictured). Fourth Grade: Ava Ray, Stefen King, Jaystin Christie, Haylee Sandavol. Fifth Grade: Max Cunningham, Christian Davis, Anna Dalton, Madison Conley, Farrell Walton .

Attorney Brehm Bell announces new scholarship for a promising future lawyer

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis, — “If you are absolutely determined to make a lawyer of yourself,” Abraham Lincoln once said, “the thing is more than half done already.” It’s this kind of determination that local attorney Brehm Bell is hoping to encourage by offering a new scholarship to a graduating senior from Hancock County, MS.

The Brehm Bell Future Lawyers Scholarship is a \$1000 one-time award to a high school senior who is planning on pursuing a law degree.

Both public and private high school applicants are asked to submit applications no later than May 3, 2019.

A practicing attorney in downtown Bay St. Louis since 1995, Bell focuses his practice on personal injury cases and helping people who are overwhelmed or frustrated with

the legal process. “Our legal system and insurance processes are hard for people to navigate sometimes,” said Bell. “We need bright, compassionate minds to enter the field of law to continue helping people have a voice.”

Bell, who put himself through law school sans scholarship, worked as a deckhand on tugboats in order to pay for his education at University of Mississippi Law School. He graduated in 1989 and began work as an attorney in Meridian.

After five years, he decided to move his family back home to Hancock County and build his personal injury practice there.

“The practice of law is a noble profession that allows you make a living helping people in their search for justice,” said Bell. “It is my hope that these funds will assist a young person in their dream to make this world a better place.”

To be considered, seniors should obtain an application from their school counselor — the form has been provided to Bay High, Hancock High, St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy for distribution. Or applicants may pick up a form at Bell’s office, located at 544 Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

A minimum GPA of 3.0, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and a brief 200-word essay are required.

Please submit application in full by the May 3, 2019 deadline by emailing tracy@brehmbell.com or by mailing to:

Brehm Bell
544 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Please call 228-467-0006 or email tracy@brehmbell.com with any questions. The scholarship winner will be announced no later than May 10, 2019.

USDA Farm Service Agency Outreach Workshop April 10

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The USDA Farm Service Agency administers conservation, price support and production adjustment programs for farmers through its locally elected County Committee. Additionally, FSA provides loans to qualified farmers. At 9:00 a.m. the FSA Office in Poplarville (310 Hwy 26 E.), which serves Pearl River, Hancock, Stone and

Harrison Counties will host an outreach session.

The public is invited to stop by and learn how to participate in Farm Service Agency programs and learn about how the locally elected County Committee functions to support agricultural producers. For more information call (601) 795-4409 x2. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Employer, and Lender.

Award

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was open to the public.

Kelsey Johnson, project director states, “... the exhibition and a documentary created about the project continue to serve as powerful community outreach and education tools in the region.”

The work is based on the 2016 report produced by the Nature Conservancy with support from the National Fish and

Wildlife Foundation “Coastal Streams and Habitat Initiative A Conservation Action Plan for Nine Mississippi Coastal Streams.”

This report cites that unmitigated urbanization and development without stringent regulation and enforcement of wetland management and stormwater runoff will have damaging impact on the bayou’s riparian ecosystem. In 2019, with follow-on funding from the National Academy of Sciences the team is expanding the project at the Boys and Girls Club into local schools in Hancock County.

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The Community

CALENDAR

APRIL 6

- C&R's 12th Annual Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 314 Coleman Ave in Waveland. This year's event will benefit Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center with a live auction at 2 p.m. to benefit Wild at Heart Rescue. C&R's is still looking for teams to enter the event. Besides bragging rights as the best Boiling Team on the Coast, there will be a \$500 cash prize for 1st place and \$250 cash prize for 2nd place. Trophies will be awarded for 3rd place, Most Unique Edible Lagniappe Item, and People's Choice. The annual Crawfish Cookoff is a family friendly event open to all to attend - \$25 for Adults, \$10 for kids 9-12, and kids 8 & under eat free. If crawfish are not your thing, hamburgers and hot dogs will be for sale. Drinks will also be for sale, so bring your lawn chairs, but please don't bring beer, alcohol, or ice chests. The cookoff is limited to 20 teams, so if you plan on cooking, would like to sponsor a sack of crawfish, or would like to purchase admission tickets please visit www.hopehavencac.org, or call Hope Haven at 466-6395 or Nadine at 493-9922.
- Art in the Pass returns the weekend of April 6 - 7, 2019, with fine arts, crafts, music, food and more, all in a beautiful setting overlooking the beaches of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Showcasing a variety of media--including painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking and pottery--this annual, vetted fine arts and crafts festival features 100 artists from 16 states and attracts 10,000 visitors from across the region. The event takes place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day in scenic Memorial Park in Pass Christian, Mississippi. Admission is free.

APRIL 8

- An Open House to welcome home and thank David Baria, 12-year State Representative and House minority leader will be held on Monday April 8, 2019, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Democrats' office in Froogel's shopping center, Hwy 90, Bay St Louis. Sponsored by Hancock County Democrats and Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women.

APRIL 9

- Interested in Mississippi's oyster population? Join the Science Cafe discussion on April 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Historical Society for an interactive presentation by student and faculty researchers from the University of Mississippi about an upcoming field study concerning oyster reef health in the Bay of St. Louis and the Mississippi Sound. Project team members will provide an overview of their study, why it was funded, the research questions they are hoping to answer, the equipment they'll be using, and the locations of their research sites. Following the presentation, participants will be able to ask questions about the study and provide feedback to the Project Team about site locations and other considerations. The Hancock County Historical Society is located at 108 Cue St. in Bay St. Louis, next to the Hancock County Courthouse. For more information contact Stephanie Otts, Director, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Legal Program, at sshowalt@olemiss.edu.

APRIL 13

- Powerhouse of Deliverance Ministries will be hosting a one-day only food drive for Hancock County residents only. Must show proof of residency. Powerhouse of Deliverance is located at 1978 Washington St. in Bay St. Louis. The drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

APRIL 14

- Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 77 will host an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, at the American Legion field located at the back of the Post 77 Hall at 503 Waveland Ave. All children up to age 10 are welcome to attend.

MAY 4

- The Relay for Life event will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Casino. Learn more at www.relayforlife.org/hancockms.

MAY 21

- The Relay for Life Golf Tournament will be held at the Bridges Golf Club at Hollywood Casino, located at 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$300 per team. Additional sponsorship levels and donation opportunities available. Includes 18 holes including cart; amazing prizes; boxed lunch; catered award ceremony; and silent auction. Shotgun start at 11 a.m. To register call Cassie Williams at 228-466-8045; through email at cassie.williams@pngaming.com; and through mail at Hollywood Casino Attention: Cassie Williams, 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. All proceeds from this event will be donated directly to Relay for Life.

MAY 24

- The St. Clare Seafood Festival will take place on May 24 - 26, 2019 (Memorial Day Weekend). The address is 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland. You can call 228-467-9275 with questions. We will have Art and Craft Vendors, food, amusement park rides, raffle, live bands and a classic car show.

MAY 26

- There will be a 50-year reunion of Francis T. Nicholls Senior High School on Sunday, May 26, 2-6 p.m. at the Magnolia Plantation, 818 Elmwood Park blvd., Harahan, La. 70123. \$60 per person in advance, \$70 per person at the door. Music, unlimited buffet, liquor, wine and beer. For information, call Wanda Minor at 504-231-4575; Debbie Landry Mora at 504-738-6460; Susan Pons Bourquard, 504-442-0881; or Betty Stoll Wright at 504-835-6220.

APRIL 29

- St Rose de Lima Catholic Church is celebrating its 93rd Annual Festival on Saturday June 29, 2019. It will be held on the shady grounds of the Bay St Louis Historic L&N Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St Louis, MS. Festival opens at 10 am and closes at 10 pm. There will be plenty of good food and entertainment. We'll enjoy lots of good music under the oaks. Band names are to be announced. We'll have a Silent Auction and various vendors selling their wares, face painting, sno balls, and more. Free Fulfilling Family Fun!! Be Sure and Come!

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Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival

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The 28th annual Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival, along with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's Waterfest, will be held Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at War Memorial Park in Pass Christian. This free and educational event features activities for the whole family and includes hands-on exhibits that teach the benefits of a healthy Gulf of Mexico. In addition to free schooner rides, Celebrate the Gulf will feature the Raptor Bird Show, hands-on activities, caricatures, a photobooth, signed festival poster, a kids' fishing rodeo, over 35 environmental exhibits, door prize opportunities and the Student Science Showcase, which is dedicated to showcasing our coast's young scientists. Celebrate the Gulf is held in conjunction with Art in the Pass, which will also take place at War Memorial Park April 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public. Sponsors for Celebrate the Gulf are the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, MDEQ, Chevron, Coastal Conservation Association, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of State of Mississippi. Visit the Department of Marine Resources online at dmr.ms.gov.

thank you!

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Hancock County School District Kindergarten Registration

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Kindergarten registration for students who start Kindergarten in August 2019 in Hancock County School District is planned for April 4th, 9am-6pm and April 5th, 9am-1pm. Students must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2019. It is very important for parents to register students during this time so that plans can be made to insure an adequate number of teachers. All students registering will receive parental resources with fun summer activities to help with school readiness. Anyone missing information required for registration is encouraged to begin registration so that a slot can be reserved. Partial registration will be conditional and all information will be required for the registration to be complete. Information is available at www.hancockschools.net. On-line reregistration for current students is scheduled to begin in May and information will be available at that time. Please register new kindergarten students at the following schools (if you are unsure of which elementary school your child will attend please call to verify):
East Hancock Elementary 255-6637
Hancock North Central Elementary 255-7641
South Hancock Elementary 467-4655
West Hancock Elementary 586-6054
Please bring the child that you are registering. (*Exception - South Hancock will be including the incoming children in an activity later - so it is not necessary to bring the child to South Hancock on April 4th or 5th).
You must be the custodial parent to register a child. You must provide court papers if you are divorced. If the student does not reside with his/her biological parents, you must have Guardianship Papers.
Information required:
*Birth Certificate
*Immunization Compliance MS Form 121
*Three Proofs of Residency.
All forms of Proof of residency must show physical address and be current.
Proof of residency may include:
*Homestead Exemption Application; certified home ownership or mortgage documents, certified rental agreement/ apartment lease and two of the following:
*Recent Utility bill
*Current Mississippi Driver's License
*Voter precinct registration
*Automobile Insurance Registration
*Automobile tag receipt for the current year
*Current Payroll stub that has a current address
*Any other documentation that will objectively and unequivocally establish that the parent resides within the school district
If you have any questions, please call the school.
Health Department locations for Certificate of Compliance:
Hancock County Health Department Pearl River Health Department
Monday - Friday 8-11 & 1-3 7 5 4 7
Hwy 11 North 856 Hwy 90 Suite A Carriere, MS 39426
Bay St. Louis, MS 601-798-6212
228-467-6387
Birth certificates are available on-line -www.vitalchek.com.
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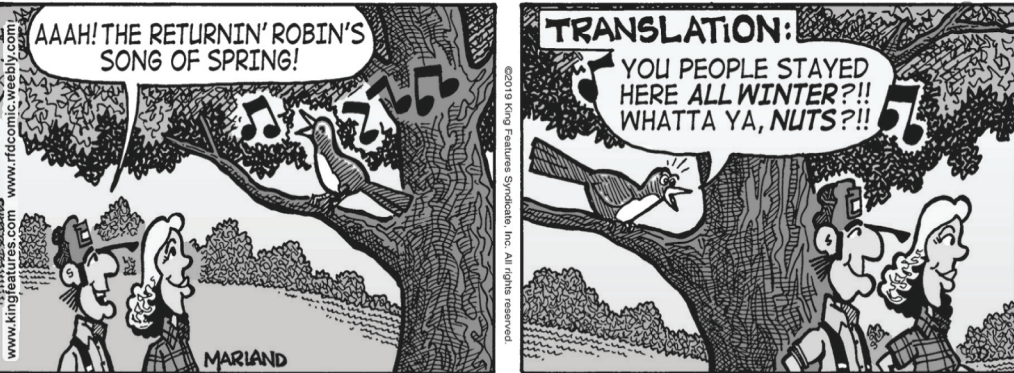
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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Sudden

PUBRAT

Light

LINKED

Alone

GLEINS

Wide

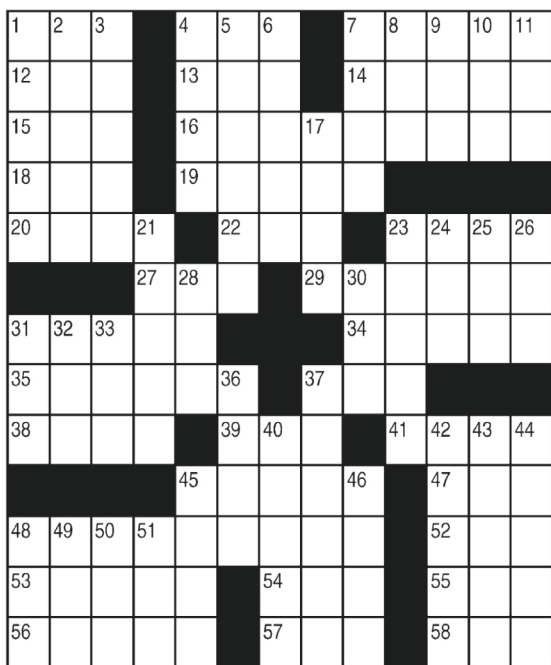
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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 \$ dispenser
- 4 "— Miserables"
- 7 Trounce
- 12 Commonest English word
- 13 Matterhorn
- 14 Worn unevenly
- 15 2012 movie bear
- 16 Savage
- 18 Midafternoon, in a way
- 19 Long-legged shorebird
- 20 Pull an all-nighter
- 22 Freudian concept
- 23 Use a key-board
- 27 Moreover
- 29 Rodeo outcries
- 31 Strong adhesive
- 34 Meal for Oliver Twist
- 35 Moral principles
- 37 Larry's pal
- 38 Runs from the fuzz
- 39 Shooter ammo
- 41 Sharpen
- 45 Tureen accessory
- 47 Inseparable
- 48 Marian, in "The Music Man"

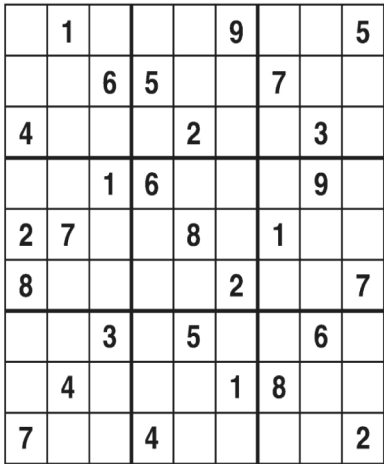


- 52 "Monty Python" opener
- 53 Wanted-poster datum
- 54 Hi-tech SFX
- 55 Prepared
- 56 Thick-soled shoes
- 57 Slight amount
- 58 Attempt
- DOWN
- 1 Storage story
- 2 "— Finest Hour"
- 3 TV, radio, etc.
- 4 Chemistry classrooms
- 5 On cloud nine
- 6 Parsley serving
- 7 Vegan's no-no
- 8 Bobby of hockey
- 9 Luau side dish
- 10 "Born in the —"
- 11 Corral
- 17 Huff and puff
- 21 Long skirts
- 23 Pitched
- 24 Second person
- 25 "Ulalume" writer
- 26 Immigrant's study (Abbr.)
- 28 Big Apple letters
- 30 Past
- 31 Moray or conger
- 32 Sch. org.
- 33 Resistance measure
- 36 Practice pugilism
- 37 Sweet
- 40 Spanish wine
- 42 Jack
- 43 Go in
- 44 Irritable
- 45 Glaswegian girl
- 46 Novelist
- 48 Varnish ingredient
- 49 Under the weather
- 50 Life story, for short
- 51 Tatter

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦♦♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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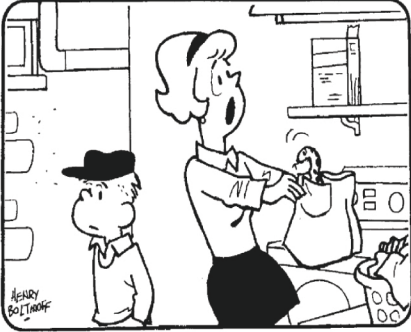
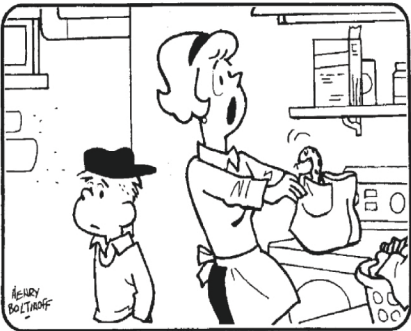
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to be born a U.S. citizen?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the elite shopping district called Rodeo Drive located?
- 3. MOVIES: Which 1990s movie featured the line, "Keep the change, ya filthy animal!"?
- 4. HISTORY: In which country did the Mau Mau Uprising take place?
- 5. TELEVISION: What kind of creature was the animated character Foghorn Leghorn?
- 6. SCIENCE: What is a tornado at sea called?
- 7. LITERATURE: Which poet wrote, "April is the cruellest month"?
- 8. ARCHITECTURE: Who designed Central Park in New York City?
- 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional birthstone for April?
- 10. U.S. STATES: In which U.S. state was the first atomic bomb tested?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Apron is missing. 2. Boy's cap is turned forward. 3. Shorts are longer. 4. Items are missing from shelf. 5. There are more wall bricks. 6. Pipe is lower on wall.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals R

UYGS EJPFQRQRSD URKY T

UGFF-EGH UGI-EPPKGH IRJH,

R BVNNPBG MPV'JG NFTMRSD

URKY T EVFF HVQC.

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BROKEN

Today's Word

3. Single; 4. Broad

1. Abrupt; 2. Kind; 3. Single; 4. Broad

SCRAMBLERS

Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

7	6	8	4	3	6	5	1	2
6	4	5	2	6	1	8	7	3
1	2	3	8	5	7	6	9	4
8	4	6	1	2	3	5	7	9
2	7	6	3	8	5	1	4	9
5	3	1	6	7	4	2	8	9
4	5	7	1	2	8	6	3	9
9	8	6	5	4	3	7	2	1
3	1	2	7	6	9	4	8	5

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip
When frolicking with a well-fed web-footed bird, I suppose you're playing with a full duck.

Help the environment with one easy tool: You



Photo by MSU Extension Service/Amanda Sartain

Marine debris, such as trash and single-use plastic products, is a growing problem on the world's beaches. Join volunteers during special beach cleaning events, such as the one on the Mississippi Gulf Coast on July 5.

MS. AMANDA NICOLE SARTAIN MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

BILOXI, Miss. -- Marine debris is a growing problem, but the solution is staring at us in the mirror.

Marine debris is defined as any manmade material intentionally or unintentionally discarded in the marine environment. Examples include trash, delict vessels, single-use plastic products, and abandoned fishing gear and nets.

Plastics, which make up the majority of marine debris, are hazardous to marine life and humans

through entanglement, ingestion, toxicity, habitat destruction and more. Plastic products fit into our busy, fast-paced society easily because they are cheap, lightweight, durable and easily accessible.

Unfortunately, plastics are not biodegradable, so they accumulate in landfills or the natural environment. Millions and millions of people worldwide use single-use plastics products every day, several times a day. Some countries with high populations and poor waste management systems directly dump thousands of pounds of trash into rivers and waterways every day.

Public awareness on this issue has never been higher. As a result, many preventative methods have come to light. Prevention can pertain to the products we buy, how we dispose of our trash, and how we spark conversations about what it means to keep trash out of waterways in our communities. Here are some examples of prevention:

Bring your own reusable cloth bag to the grocery store.

Bring smaller reusable bags to the grocery for produce.

Don't buy plastic beverage bottles.

Carry a reusable water



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Plastics are convenient, but using them can bring unintended consequences, especially for beaches and other natural areas.

bottle.

Refuse straws.

Bring your own to-go containers to restaurants.

Use bar soap.

We all need to create new habits. Research suggests that it takes 21 days to form a habit, whether to eat healthier, exercise more, drink more water, or speak more positively to yourself and your neighbor. It takes time and baby steps.

Generally, when people try to start a new habit and fail, it's because they took on too much at one time. The secret is to start small and grow from there. If we can make daily decisions to be healthier versions of ourselves, why not make daily decisions that have

implications for a healthy environment?

Start by taking a refillable water bottle to work, the gym and restaurants. Not only is this healthy (more water into the body), but it also decreases the amount of plastic bottles we would have purchased (saves money) and thrown away after a single use (less waste).

That's an environmentally conscientious triple whammy.

Once that habit sticks, you can transition into another one, like refusing single-use plastic straws or using reusable cloth bags. Over the course of time, your friends, family and neighbors will see your actions. Your example will

spark the ultimate conversation: What can you do every day that will stimulate a healthy environment?

Prevention is the single most important thing we can do as individuals to lessen the marine debris pollution problem. It begins with us. Heed the words of anthropologist Margaret Mead: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Mississippi Coastal Cleanup's Star-Spangled Cleanup will take place July 5. Register for the cleanup. (<http://mscoastal-cleanup.org>)

Attention Hancock County High School Students!

SEA COAST ECHO

This year the Hemingway Festival benefitting the Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum will include a Literary Contest with prizes awarded on Saturday July 20, 2019.

Call for Writers and Literary Contest Rules:

- Create a 1,000-word fictional essay set in 1920's Paris.
- Jurist will judge essays based on content, correct time line structure, creativity and grammatical presentation.
- Group essays are not allowed.
- Essays are to be submitted in final draft on or before April 26, 2019 to ernesth120@att.net
- The top 3 finalists will be required to read their essays on 7/20/2019 to determine the top awards for merit.

A sign off sheet will be provided to each essayist stating that their essay is original, has not been plagiarized in any form nor has any collaboration taken place with another person (living or dead). The essay becomes the property of Waveland's Ground Zero Hurricane Museum and Hemingway Festival. Please keep a copy of your essay.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Prize winners will have a place of honor in the Festival Parade on Saturday July 20, 2019!

MSU Extension of Hancock County offers ServSafe training

SEA COAST ECHO date.

MSU Extension of Hancock County will be hosting ServSafe training on May 22, June 12, and Aug. 14 at 8:00 AM. They will be full, one-day training, concluding upon completion of the certification exam.

MSU Extension of Harrison County will be hosting ServSafe training on March 11th, May 13th, August 12th, October 14th, and November 18th.

There have been many changes to the past ServSafe books. The 7th Edition is the required text for this training. Classes must be registered for four weeks prior to examination

Prices: Students that register in office for a class and book. \$140

Students that register in office for a retake. \$110.

Students that register online for a class and book. \$150

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Students for \$110 for test only.

Register and/or pay online at <http://extension.msstate.edu/food-and-health/food-safety/servsafe> with credit or debit card or in the Extension Office with money order or business check. Personal checks are NOT accepted.

4-H seeks participants for its 2019 'Poultry Chain'

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The 4-H Poultry Chain is a great opportunity for youth to get involved in raising chickens and learn all about poultry, one of the largest industries in Mississippi.

The objective of the Mississippi 4-H Poultry Chain is to educate 4-H members in all aspects of poultry management, including selecting a flock, poultry nutrition, and keeping flocks healthy.

After completion participants will have not only developed excellent poultry management skills, but also the valuable life skills of time management, planning, communicating, and responsibility.

All youth ages 8 to 18 are eligible to enroll in 4-H and participate in this activity. Each participant will be responsible for raising up to twenty chickens. They will receive these chicks in May and grow them until approximately 20 weeks of age. Participants will keep a record book of the bird's progress and information obtained through the process.

Chickens will be ordered through the Hancock County 4-H office and will be received the week of May 19th-25th. Participants will go on to enter

their three best chickens in the Poultry Chain contest at the Hancock County Fair.

The record book will be half of their score with the birds being the other half. Winners of the county Poultry Chain contest will be able to compete in the State contest held at the Mississippi State Fair in October.

They also have the option of entering into the showmanship category.

Participants in the Poultry Chain program can choose either meat or egg laying chickens for their project.

Regular meetings will be held from May through September to educate youth members and others on all aspects of poultry production in Mississippi.

If you are interested in participating in the 2019 Poultry Chain or would like more information about this or other 4-H opportunities in Hancock County, please contact the Hancock County 4-H office (856 Highway 90 Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520) at 228-467-5456 or by email: C.Stephenson@msstate.edu. Registration for this 4-H program must be completed by April 22.

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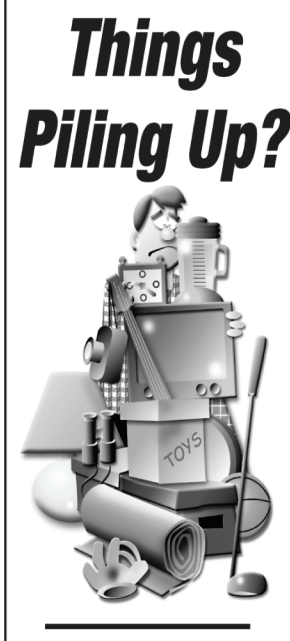
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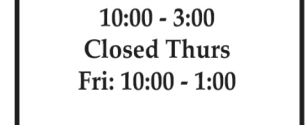
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS A. QUIGLEY, DECEASED DENISE R. DELATOBA ADMINISTRATRIX NO. 19-16-CB SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs at law of **Thomas A. Quigley**, Deceased, whose residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Denise R. Delatoba, Administratrix. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of **Thomas A. Quigley**. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of May, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of March, 2019. (SEAL)

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
 BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER DC
 Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn
 625 16th Street
 Gulfport, MS 39507
 228-896-0020
 03/20; 03/27; 04/03/19

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of October, 2008 **Otis L. Bounds, Jr. a/k/a Otis L. Bounds, II** (the "Borrower") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee for Hancock Bank, now known as Hancock Whitney Bank, a Mississippi state chartered bank, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on October 10, 2008 in Book 2008 at Page 37537 (the "Deed of Trust"); and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was modified by Modification of Deed of Trust, executed by the Borrower and Hancock Bank, Beneficiary, and dated August 8, 2013, which is on file and of record in the aforesaid office, on September 9, 2013 in Book 2013 at Pages 21708-21711 of the aforesaid records; and WHEREAS, Hancock Bank, now known as Hancock Whitney Bank, as holder of the Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted **R. Mark Alexander, Jr.**, as Successor Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 27th day of February, 2019, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on March 4, 2019 in Book 2019 at Page 4327; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Successor Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys' fees, trustees' fees, and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, **I, R. Mark Alexander, Jr.**, Successor Trustee of said Deed of Trust, will on the 4th day of April, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Begin for survey at a conc. monument at the intersection of the NE line of Blue Meadow Road and the SE line of Casino Magic Road and at the far NW Cor. of above said property as recorded in Deed Book 0-7, Page 95 and being in the present NW Cor. of the Otis Lucien Bounds, Jr. residents property; Thence go N 58° 30' East along an old fence line on the Southern line of Casino Magic property for a distance of 103.0 feet to iron at the true POINT OF BEGINNING. Thence go N 58° 30' East along old fence line and South line of road that leads into Magic Casino prop, for 77.6 feet to iron pin; thence go S36° 45' East for 168.4 feet to iron pin; thence go S 52° 30' West for 71.7 feet to iron pin in place; thence go N 39° 15' West for 178.0 feet to iron pin on the SE line of Magic Casino property and POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.15 acres in a part of the orig. J.B. Lardasse Land Claim in Section 42, in Township 8 South, Range 14 West, in the rear of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same property described in Deed Book BB87, Page 291, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Successor Trustee. WITNESS My signature this the 8th day of March, 2019.

/s/ R. Mark Alexander, Jr.
 R. Mark Alexander, Jr., Successor Trustee
 Prepared by:
 R. Mark Alexander, Jr., Esq.
 Balch & Bingham, LLP
 1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave.
 Gulfport, MS 39501
 (228) 864-9900
 03/13; 03/20; 03/27; 04/03/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR BOURGEOIS, DECEASED IDA MILLER and THOMAS BOURGEOIS PETITIONERS CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-401CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of **Arthur Bourgeois**, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Ida Miller and Thomas Bourgeois, Petitioners, seeking the determination of heirs at law of **Arthur Bourgeois**, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of **Arthur Bourgeois**. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock p.m. on the 1st day of May, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 25th day of March, 2019. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar,
 Hancock County Chancery Clerk
 Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
 The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
 4403 West Aloha Drive
 Diamondhead, MS 39525
 228-255-0035
 03/27; 04/03; 04/10/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF GABRIELLA A. MOORE, A MINOR BY: RACHAEL E. MOORE HILL, TROY THOM, JEFFREY MCDONALD and DENISE MCDONALD PETITIONERS CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:18-cv-575CB SUMMONS

To any sheriff or any other person authorized by Rule 4(b)(2) of me Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure: You are hereby commanded to serve this Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action upon **RACHAEL E. MOORE HILL**, the above named Defendant, wherever she may be found by (A) promptly locating the Defendant and handing to him/her a copy of the Summons and Complaint, or, (B) in the event you are unable to so proceed because the Defendant can not be found, by leaving a copy of the Summons and Complaint at the Defendant's usual place of abode with his/her spouse or some other person of Defendant's family above the age of sixteen years who is willing to receive same.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Elise Epperson Deano, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 10199 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

THE ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said.

Timothy A. Kellar Clerk of Court
 R. Johnson Deputy Clerk
 Elise Epperson Deano Law Office
 10199 Highway 603
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
 228-466-9597
 03/27; 04/03; 04/10/19

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2017, **Nicklas Christian Micco** an unmarried man executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Primelending, a PlainsCapital company, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on April 24, 2017, in Book 2017, Page 8366, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS the aforementioned deed of trust was assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Primelending, a PlainsCapital company, its successors and assigns, to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by instrument dated January 7, 2019, and recorded on January 28, 2019, in Book 2019, Page 1983 of the records of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and WHEREAS, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by M&T Bank, its attorney-in-fact, the holder of the deed of trust, substituted **McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC** as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on February 22, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019, Page 3630, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by M&T Bank, its attorney-in-fact, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on April 17, 2019, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 54, Block 9, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 12th day of March, 2019

/s/ James L. DeLoach
 McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
 Substitute Trustee
 299 South 9th Street
 Oxford, MS 38655
 770-643-2148
 Foreclosurehotline.net
 File No.: 5383319
 03/27; 04/03; 04/10/19

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR EMERGENCY ELECTRIC POWER RESTORATION

COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION WILL SOON BE SOLICITING PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY LOGISTICS SERVICES IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR POWER OUTAGE. TYPES OF SERVICES REQUESTED INCLUDE SLEEPING QUARTERS, SHOWER AND TOILET FACILITIES, CATERING, ETC. REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL WILL BE SENT OUT ON APRIL 15, 2019. TO RECEIVE A COPY, CONTACT US AT contracting@coastepa.com. COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND PROVIDER. 04/03; 04/10/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND (DECEASED)

CAUSE NO. 23-CH1:19-CV-79-JS NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR TO THE CREDITORS OF NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN CAUSE NUMBER 23-CH1:19-CV-79-JS TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND**, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ON APRIL 3, 2019, OR THE CLAIMS WILL EVER BE BARRED. THIS, THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

/s/ ZACHERY CARVER
 ZACHERY CARVER
 ERROL A. LARUE, PLLC
 544 MAIN STREET
 BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520
 228-220-0611
 04/03; 04/10; 04/17/19

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1989, **Jules P. Mollere** and **Mary H. Curtindale**, executed a certain deed of trust to **Frank W. Niemeyer, Jr.**, as trustee, for the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary, which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Book 335, Page 642;</

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IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF
VS
CHARLES M. NICHOLS, AND/OR TENANT,
KNOWN OR UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS
NO. CC19-0036
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Charles M. Nichols, and/or Any
Tenant/Occupant, Known or Unknown
residing at 8722 Manini Way, Diamondhead,
MS 39525
You have been made a Defendant in the
suit filed in this Court by Wells Fargo Bank,
N.A., Plaintiff, seeking possession of the
real property located at 8722 Manini Way,
Diamondhead, MS 39525 and being more
particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 11, Block 5, First addition to unit 7,
Diamondhead, phase 1, Hancock County,
Mississippi, a subdivision according to the
official map of plat thereof on file and
of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against the Complaint or petition filed against
you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 13th day
of May, 2019 before the Honorable Judge S.
Trent Favre at the Hancock County Court-
house, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississ-
ippi and in case of your failure to appear and
defend a judgment will be entered against
you for the money or other things demanded
in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or oth-
er pleading but may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court,
this 14th day of March, 2019
(SEAL)

Karen Ladner, Circuit Clerk
By: /s/ Gretchen L. Karl D.C.
Shapiro & Massey LLC
C/O Better Choice Notice Solutions, Inc.
9035 Wadsworth Pkwy
Suite 2720
Westminster, CO 80021
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND
(DECEASED)
ZACHERY CARVER AND
GREGORY STRICKLAND PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF
NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND
(DECEASED) DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23-CH1-19-CV-79-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF
NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND (DE-
CEASED), if they be living and not to be
found therein after diligent search and inquiry
and whose places of residence, post office
and street and house addresses are unknown
after diligent street search and inquiry to as-
certain the same; and if dead, their unknown
devisees, executors, administrators or legal
representatives are not to be found after dili-
gent search and inquiry and whose places of
residence, post office, and street and house
addresses are unknown after diligent street
search and inquiry to ascertain the same;
You have been made Defendants in the law-
suit filed in the Court by Plaintiffs ZACHERY
CARVER AND GREGORY STRICKLAND in their
Joint Petition for Determination of Heir-
ship seeking to have the Court establish the
heirs-at-law of NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND
and seeking to adjudicate THAT the only
heirs-at-law of NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND
are Gregory Strickland, Jerry Harper Jr., Ti-
fany Nicole Hernandez, Brandon Elijah Har-
per and Devon Harper.

IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be
found and appear before the Honorable Jennifer
Schlegel of the Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to be held at the Harrison
County, First Judicial District Courthouse on
the 21st day of May, 2019 at 9:30 AM in
Gulfport, Mississippi, next, then and there to
show cause, if any they can, why Gregory
Strickland, Jerry Harper Jr., Tiffany Nicole
Hernandez, Brandon Elijah Harper and Dev-
on Harper should not be declared to be the
only heirs-at-law of NANCY MARIE STRICK-
LAND according to law.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and
defend against the Petition filed against you
in this action on the date and time as set forth
heron above before the Honorable Jennifer
Schlegel of the Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, at the Harrison County,
First Judicial District Courthouse in Gulfport,
Mississippi; and in case of your failure to ap-
pear and defend, a judgment will be entered
against you for the relief demanded in the
petition.

You are not required to file an answer or oth-
er pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court,
this 27th day of March, 2019.
(SEAL)

CHANCERY CLERK OF
HANCOCK COUNTY
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February,
2010, James Earl Windham and wife,
Angela Marie Windham, executed a certain
Deed of Trust to Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee,
for the benefit of Highland Development
Company, a Mississippi Corporation, which
Deed of Trust is of record in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 2010
at page 4660, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust
and the entire debt secured thereby having
been declared to be due and payable in
accordance with the terms of said Deed
of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebt-
edness, Highland Development Company,
having requested the undersigned Trustee
to execute the trust and sell said land and
property in accordance with the terms of said
Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the
sums due thereunder together with attorney's
fees and expense of sale.
NOW THEREFORE, I, Byron J. Stockstill,
Trustee in the said Deed of Trust, will on
the 12th day of April, 2019, offer for sale
at public outcry and sell within legal hours,
being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and
4:00 p.m., at the Northeast Front Door of the
Hancock County Courthouse located at 152
Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to
the highest and best bidder for cash, the
following described property lying and being
situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 108, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, as
per map or plat thereof which is on file and
of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi. The property
is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along
the eastern margin of the property as shown
on the plat.
I will convey only such title as is vested in
me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this, the 15th day
of March, 2019.
BYRON J. STOCKSTILL, TRUSTEE
Prepared by:
Williams, Smith & Stockstill, PLLC
P. O. Drawer 1076
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-2382
03/20; 03/27; 04/03; 04/10/19

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Runnels, Christine Harmony Runnels a/k/a
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
EDMOND A. CHEDVILLE and
IOWA RENEE CHEDVILLE PLAINTIFFS
VS.
EARL P. WARD, IF LIVING, AND HIS
HEIRS AT LAW, IF DECEASED; EVA H.
WARD, IF LIVING, AND HER HEIRS AT
LAW, IF DECEASED; HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOEL
SMITH; ATTORNEY GENERAL, JIM HOOD;
AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTI-
TIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL
OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOL-
LOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD
ON AUGUST 26, 2014 FOR DELINQUENT
2013 HANCOCK COUNTY PROPERTY
TAXES MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED
AS LOT 54, SQUARE 47-A, UNIT 2,
SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, AS
PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN
THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
AND BEING TAX PARCEL NO. 138E-0-28-
018.001 DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 19-CV-175-MA
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: EARL P. WARD, IF LIVING, AND HIS
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FOR DELINQUENT 2013 HANCOCK COUNTY
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ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHAN-
CERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI, AND BEING TAX PARCEL
NO. 138E-0-28-018.001
You have been made a Defendant in the suit
filed in this Court by Plaintiffs, EDMOND A.
CHEDVILLE and IOWA RENEE CHEDVILLE,
seeking to confirm their title to the property
described above, acquired by virtue of a Quit
Claim Deed, dated February 2, 2017, and
recorded on February 6, 2017 in Deed Book
2017, Page 1162.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a
written response to the Complaint filed
against you in this action to BRAD D.
WILKINSON, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose
address is 511 Keywood Circle, Flowood,
MS 39232.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR
DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY
(30) DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF
APRIL, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE
FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS.
IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED
OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST
YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF
DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your
Response with the Clerk of this Court within
a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the Seal of said
Court, this 29th day of March, 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER, D.C.
BRAD D. WILKINSON, ESQ., MSB# 10285
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Pass Christian Middle School Students Accepted into Mississippi All-State Choir



6th grade students Lillia Fuller and Hannah Jones from Pass Christian Middle School auditioned and made it into the Mississippi Elementary All-State Choir. This choir is made up of 5th and 6th grade students across the state. The students spend two days rehearsing with a guest conductor during the Mississippi Music Educators Conference and perform on the final day. The choir premiered a piece by Sherry Blevins called "Moment By Moment."

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WALK-IN INTERVIEW DATES/TIMES:

- Saturday, April 6, 2019 -- Applicants will be admitted from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Monday thru Friday, April 15 -18, 2019 -- Applicants will be admitted from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 20, 2019 -- Applicants will be admitted from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- 21 years of age and proof of H.S. diploma or G.E.D.
- Males between the ages of 21-25 proof of Selective Service Registration
- A Valid Driver's License
- No felony or domestic violence

INTERVIEW SCREENING CONSIST OF:

- Interview, Math Test, Report Writing Exercise
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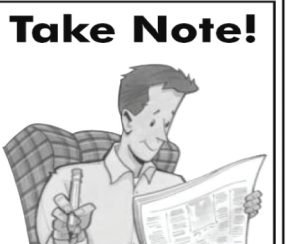
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DeLisle Elementary 5th Grader Chosen for All-State Honor Choir



Under the direction of music teacher Regina Bayer, DeLisle Elementary 5th grader Alissa Richardson was selected to participate in the prestigious Mississippi Elementary All-State Choir. Outstanding 5th and 6th-grade vocalists from across the state were chosen for this selective choir based on competitive auditions. Alissa, along with other choir members, spent two days rehearsing with a professional conductor to learn a high caliber repertoire during the Mississippi Music Educators Conference. On the final day of the conference, the choir performed a concert featuring a piece by Sherry Blevins entitled "Moment By Moment."

Auditions for "The Humans" by Stephen Karam at Pass Christian Theatre Project

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The Pass Christian Theatre Project will open its fifth season with the Southern Coast premiere of The Humans by Stephen Karam. A finalist for the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, The Humans swept the 2016 Tony Awards, garnering awards for Best Play, Best Featured Actor, Best Featured Actress, Best Lighting and Best Direction. "Stage Agent" says, "The Humans" tells the story of the quintessential family reunion: a group of people who love each other but still wrestle with basic human fears: old age, abandonment, poverty, and death. Filled with equal parts humor and hurt..."

The Humans will open on May 23rd at the Randolph Center in Pass Christian and run for four performances. The cast includes two males (one younger, one mature) and four females (two younger, one mature, and one elderly). The production will be directed by Tom Longnecker. Auditions will be held at the Randolph Center, 315 Clark Avenue, Pass Christian on April 7th 12 - 3 pm. Actors will be asked to do cold readings from the play script. For more information, please contact the director at 601-398-7533. The Pass Christian Theatre Project is a member organization of Pass Christian Main Street.

Hancock County Parade of Homes is April 13

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The Inaugural Hancock County Parade of Homes is set for Saturday, April 13th from noon - 5 p.m. The parade, which is free and open to the public, will feature 29 homes throughout Hancock County that are on the market for sale. Each time you tour one of the homes, you can enter a drawing to win a new homeowners grand prize package valued at over \$2,500. Tickets are free and you can register in advance at <http://hancockmsmyhome.com>. On the day of the parade, you can also register at one of the participating homes and the Bay St. Louis Visitor Center at the Depot. The package includes discounts on flooring, furniture, moving and storage services and more. To start the tour of homes, visitors

will want to stop by the Visitor Center to pick up a guide to the parade or look for the special insert in the Sea Coast Echo. Guides to the parade are also available at the offices of participating sponsors. "Hancock County is one of the fastest growing counties in Mississippi, and there are many reasons why," said Regan Kane, Owner/Broker at John McDonald Realty and Chairman of the Hancock Chamber Relocation Committee. "We really have it all when it comes to quality living," he said. "We have some of the lowest property taxes in the country. We also have a low cost of living, low crime rate, award winning schools, great weather, a variety of things to do, and a stable economy with NASA, the Navy and an international industrial base that provides our residents with solid,

high paying jobs." Kane said the Chamber's mission is to showcase the area's quality living through this parade of some of the most attractive homes in the county. "We want to entice even more people to choose Hancock County as their primary and secondary residential choice." The Parade of Homes will include something for people in all stages of the home buying process, whether they are purchasing their first home, upgrading or downsizing. There will be representatives from home builders, real estate and insurance brokers, title companies, and mortgage lenders who can provide all the information needed to sell and buy a home. Home listings are being finalized and will be posted online at <http://hancockmsmyhome.com> by Friday, April 5th.

Upcoming events at Hancock's libraries

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Authors and Characters @ the Library to feature Author Jerry Schumm
Rev. Dr. Schumm will be discussing his involvement in creating PASS THE PADDLE: Mississippi Dreamin' Come Hell or High Water. The book is Jerry's memoir of his journey down the Mississippi River. It is the story of how his lifelong dream to canoe the length of the river became a reality. This was an excursion like no other, and Jerry never paddled alone. Friends and family members signed up to journey sections of the

river. A ceremonial paddle was passed from one canoeist to the next - a giant relay. This book is relevant for outdoor adventurers, young and old, planning an extended excursion. Through this memoir of a "Paddlin' Pastor," readers will learn the importance of building relationships, dreaming big, planning meticulously, personal persistence, and having support from the community to overcome inevitable hurdles. The program will take place at the Bay St. Louis Library on Tuesday, April 9 at 11:45 AM. Lunch is available for \$10, payable to The Library Foundation

at the door. Reservations are required, to make your reservation, call (228)467-5282.
The Pearllington Library will host the 1st Annual Bunny Hop
Pearlington Impact and Pearllington Library are excited to announce this fun and family-friendly spring event. Festivities will take place in the Library parking lot on Saturday, April 13 at 2:00 PM. So, hop down the Bunny Trail and collect all kinds of goodies! There will be decorated cars, face painting, food, and fun. For more information please contact us at (228)533-0755.
Sit, Stay, Read

Volunteers of Visiting Pet Teams of South MS will be at the East Hancock Library on Friday, Apr 26 from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Children will have an opportunity to read a story to therapy dogs. For more information or to reserve your spot please contact us at (228)255-4800.
Waveland Library's 4-H / Robotics Club
The Waveland Public Library is calling for participants, ages 6-10, for its 4-H / Robotics Club. Come and play with our DASH & DOT Robots! The first meeting will be on April 29 at 4:00 PM. For more information or to reserve your spot please contact us at (228)467-9240.

Trash Bash: County-wide spring cleanup going on now

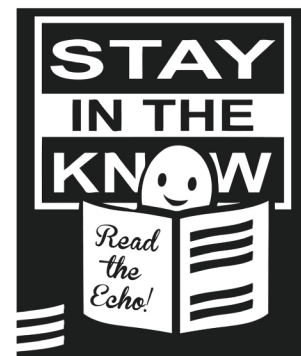
BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Hancock County government has begun a massive new "Spring Cleanup" effort, and is asking for the public's cooperation. "It's been a team effort," Hancock County Director of Planning & Zoning Anthony Cuevas said this week, including workers from his department, the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, the Mississippi Department of Transportation and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. "All of our departments have been working together

to make Hancock County a better place," Cuevas said. Among the key efforts, Solid Waste/Zoning Enforcement agent David Depreo said:
• About 40 MDOT employees conducted a DOT "Trash Bash," cleaning up litter and garbage along I-10 in Hancock County.
• No dumping signs have been placed at strategic locations around the county stating dumping is being monitored by camera, with a \$250 fine for violating the rule.
• The Hancock Chamber Beautification Committee has taken on an additional role as the Board of Directors for

Keep Hancock County Beautiful, a Keep America affiliate. It will bring support and grant opportunities to assist in cleaning up Hancock County, Depreo said. The board will also monitor litter and coordinate different county clean up events.
• Plans are in place to conduct Hancock County's annual County-Wide Cleanup on May 18. "This will be a public relations campaign asking residents to clean up their yards, streets and neighborhoods," Depreo said. "Since this is the weekend before Memorial Day, it is a great opportunity for us to put our best foot forward. We ask that everyone possible to assist with

this. Corporate sponsorships are available as well." For more information, call David Depreo at 228-467-4157 or email him at david.depreo@co.hancock.ms.us. "We are still looking for individuals to head up their neighborhoods," Depreo said.



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